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BEGIN SUMMARY. AT PLENARY POLAND TABLED PROPOSED ADDITION TO SOVIET DRAFT MANDATE FOR BASKET II (COOPERATION ISSUES). USSR SUPPORTED THIS ADDITION. IN SUBSEQUENT WORKING GROUP, CZECHS AND FINNS PROPOSED OUTLINES FOR DISCUSSION OF BASKET II ITEMS, WITH FINNS INCLUDING SUB- DIVISIONS ON " SOCIAL PROBLEMS" SUCH AS MIGRATORY LABOR. SPAIN REASSERTED ITS INTEREST IN REGIONAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO MEDITERRANEAN. END SUMMARY.

1. IN PLENARY DISCUSSION OF BASKET II, POLISH REP SAW POSSIBILITY FOR RAPID PROGRESS IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS, ALL- EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROJECTS, AND SCIENTIFIC/ TECHNICAL COOPERATION. HE ENDORSED SOVIET
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MANDATE PROPOSAL AS BASIS FOR WORK BUT SUBMITTED DRAFT ADDITION TO THAT SECTION OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF SOVIET PROPOSAL DEALING WITH INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. SOVIET REP EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR POLISH ADDITION. ENGLISH TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT, AT THE END OF ITEM 1 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENT, I. E. AFTER THE WORDS " AS WELL AS AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL CO- OPERATION", THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED:

IN THIS LATTER SPHERE, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE VARIOUS MEASURES WHICH MIGHT ENABLE THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL CO- OPERATION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RELEVANT BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER, IN PARTICULAR, MEASURES ON THE PART OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR SUCH CO- OPERATION AMONG ORGANIZATIONS AND UNDER-TAKINGS IN THE PARTICIPATING STATES. END TEXT.

2. IN STATEMENT AT WORKING GROUP, CZECH REP DREW DISTINCTION BETWEEN SATISFACTORY SOVIET DRAFT OF TASKS FOR BASKET II AND BELGIAN PAPER (CONTAINING ALLIED PROPOSALS), WHICH OVERLOOKS CERTAIN AREAS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND IS EXCESSIVELY DETAILED ON ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. HE CALLED FOR CLARIFICATION OF DIFFERENCES BUT URGED CONCENTRATION ON MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION SINCE EFFORT TO DISCUSS TOO MANY QUESTIONS WOULD NOT LEAD TO SUCCESS.

3. CZECH AND FINNISH REPS PROPOSED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT OUTLINES AS BASIS FOR ACTUAL DRAFTING OF MANDATE FOR COMMITTEE HANDLING ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FINNISH PROPOSAL NOTEWORTHY FOR ITS INCLUSION OF SUB- DIVISION FOR " COOPERATION ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS," WHICH DEFINED AS INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF MIGRATORY LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LESS- DEVELOPED EUROPEAN REGIONS, AND COOPERATION IN FIELD OF SOCIAL INSURANCE. FINNISH REP ALSO NOTED THAT MANDATE SHOULD HAVE INTRODUCTION OR CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. SPANISH REP NOTED SPAIN' S SPECIAL INTEREST IN REGIONAL
AND SUB- REGIONAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

5. ITALIAN REP EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FINNISH PROPOSAL
BST NOTED THAT INCLUSION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS REQUIRED
FURTHER STUDY, PARTICULARLH AS TO WHETHER CERTAIN OF THOSE
TOPICS MIGHT PROPERLY BELONG IN BASFET III.
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